

## School Board Notes – December 2017

Empowering all students to become learners and leaders in a diverse and dynamic world

### Communication:

- Elementary
  1. Title I/VI held Family Reading and Art night on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. A good turnout of approximately 40 students and adults. Kenneth James Sr. presented the story of “The Arrow Maker and the Healing Bend.” Emily Pieper was the guest reader to end the night.
  2. Elementary Winter Concert “Crazy Christmas” had a great turnout as usual. Mrs. Kelm had the students well-prepared and they put on a wonderful show.
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- Middle School:
  1. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, the 5/6<sup>th</sup> Honors Choir sang for Christian Women’s and did a great job.
  2. The MS held their annual Penny Wars, netting \$476.13 for Angel Tree gifts.
  3. MS students also helped donate items for the Bread Basket during the HS girls’ and boys’ BB Food Fight. Between the 3 schools and community, this helped collect over 600 items for the Bread Basket.
  4. The following were selected to perform at Brookings Honors Choir in Feb: Rachel Heinemann, Alliyah Ortizano, Lyla Thompson, Elizabeth Pavlis and Hayden Neises.
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- High School:
  1. The teachers have created a strong homeroom/ICU plan that will increase student ownership of learning, awareness of academic standing, and will include time for content-specific small group instruction and additional supports.
  2. Blake Kontz placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Employment Skills at the State FFA Convention. At the State Orla Interp Festival, Tessa Ryan earned a superior in Poetry and the Readers’ Theatre group of Grace Johanson, Tessa Ryan, Ailee Southwick and Jennifer Sundermeyer also received a superior.
  3. NHS collected 278 Letters to Santa; in turn, Macy’s will donate \$278 to the Make a Wish Foundation.

### Old Business:

- There was not any conflict of interest to report.
- The school board goal committees all had a report. This will continue throughout the year.
- Approved to buy a new Grasshopper mower/snow blower. This will replace the treadmill in the Capital Outlay budget.

### New Business:

- Approved stipends for Family Read/Art Night and Mentor/Mentee local program (first half)
- Approved a limit of \$2,500 to send coaches to the National Coaches Convention that will be held in Sioux Falls on June 23-28.
- Approved April 13, 2018 as a staff in-service day with no school for the students. The in-service will be centered around PLC as well as technology.
- Approved the SDSU student-teacher contract. This allows SDSU students to student teach at Flandreau.
- Approved the new Indian Policies and Procedures policy.
- Went into executive session under SDCL 1-25-2 (1)
- Adjourned